GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Renewal of agreement of M/s IFFCO Kisan SEZ (IKSEZ), Nellore, for drawl of 10 MGD of water from Kanigiri Reservoir, Nellore District - Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 26 **Dated: 01-06-2021.**
Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No. 50000/TGP.I(1)/96-1, Irrigation & CAD(PW) Department, Dated: 16-11-1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 8, Irrigation & CAD (PW-REFORMS) Department, Dated: 25-01-2010.
3. G.O.Ms.No.202, Industries & Com. (Infra) Dept., Dated: 06.12.2014.
4. Govt. Memo No. 2772 / Reforms /A2 /2015-1, Water Resources Department, Dated: 30-09-2015.
5. From the ENC (I), WRD, Lr. No. ENC(I)/EE/DEE1/ AEE2/IWS / IFFCO KISSAN SEZ/ 136, Dated: 09.04.2021.

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O R D E R:

In the Government orders 2nd read above, permission was accorded to IFFCO Kisan SEZ (IKSEZ) for drawl of 10 MGD of water from Kanigiri Reservoir for a period of 10 years to meet the needs of the industries planned, with a provision that the same will be enhanced by an additional 5 MGD based on the performance of new barrage of Sangam, functioning of Kanigiri main canal and Kanigiri Reservoir with certain terms and conditions along with a provision for renewal before the expiry of the permission and the agreement was concluded on 14.11.2011.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter 5th read above, based on the report furnished by the Chief Engineer, NTR-TGP, Tirupati, has recommended the proposal to Government for renewal of water drawl permission of 10 MGD water from Kanigiri Reservoir, Nellore District by M/s IFFCO Kisan SEZ Ltd. (IKSEZ), Nellore, for a further period of 10 years subject to the following terms and Conditions:

1. The renewal of permission for the drawl of 10 MGD or 586 MCFT of water Per Annum for 10 years is valid only when the industry utilizes the above required quantity of water in any one of the financial year in a continuous span of 04 years or otherwise, the allotment can be reduced to 250 MCFT or 0.25 TMC of water Per Annum or as per the utilization according to the procedure adopted by the APIIC Ltd.
2. The water will be spared on the availability of water in the Kanigiri Reservoir.
3. The entire cost of construction of pump-house, pipelines excavation etc. should be borne by the users only.
4. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the department authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at all times for inspection.
5. The industry should pay water rate at the existing rates and subject to revision by the Government from time to time. In case of failure to pay water rate/royalty, the permission to draw water shall stands cancelled.
6. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of Government and if permission accorded by the Government, the lease should be paid as fixed by Government only.
7. The industry shall obtain the prior concurrence from concerned departments for laying pipelines and for crossing etc., wherever necessary.

8. The industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation of water in their premises only.
9. The industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of A.P. Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in their natural sources. Necessary clearance from the A.P. Pollution Control Board is to be obtained in this regard by the firm before drawl of water from the source.
10. The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.
11. The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reasons.
12. The industry must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements.
13. The water drawn from the Kanigiri Reservoir should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted and any misuse in this regard will entail cancellation for the permission without any notice and the firm is liable for imposition of penalty.
14. The Industry must strengthen the bund/canal/river margin 100 Mts or as decided by the Water Resources Department on either side of the proposed off take point to avoid slips, erosion of banks and to protect existing margins as directed by the Department.
15. The Industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
16. The Industry shall pay security deposit at 5% on 10 years water charges for which permission is granted.
17. The permission accorded shall be for a period of 10 years only. The permission shall have to be renewed well in advance before the expiry of permission.
18. The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advance and any amount due to the department before entering into agreement.
19. The industry should pay royalty charges as per the Govt.Memo 4th read above, at the rate of Rs 5.50/per 1000 gallons as the water is used for consumptive use or at the revised rates fixed by the Government from time to time.
20. The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage during the canal closure periods.
21. M/s IFFCO Kisan SEZ Ltd., has to conclude an agreement with the concerned Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
22. A detailed plan showing the location, the intake arrangements, details of pump-house, conveyance system etc., shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer, Central Design Organization and his prior concurrence shall be obtained.
23. The industry shall abide any other conditions laid down by the Government/Department from time to time.
24. The Industry has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance as the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year as per BSO.
25. The consumptive utilization of 10 MGD as required should not been exceeded under any circumstances.
26. Any other conditions stipulated by the Water Resources Department afterwards if found necessary, the same will be binding on the firm.
27. The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.
28. In case of the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.
29. The firm has to produce the relevant records for department verification at the end of each quarter periodically.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to M/s IFFCO Kisan SEZ Ltd. (IKSEZ), Nellore, for renewal of permission for drawl of 10 MGD of water from Kanigiri Reservoir, Nellore District for a further period of 10 years, subject to the terms and conditions as was prescribed at para (2) above and subject to payment of water royalty charges @ Rs. 5.50/- per 1000 gallons for consumptive use as per Government Memo 4th read above. The water royalty charges are likely to be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry shall pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time. In case, if the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, NTR-TGP, Tirupati and the Collector & District Magistrate of Nellore District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SYAMALA RAO JAMJAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, NTR-TGP, Tirupati.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Nellore District.
The Officer concerned, District Pollution Control Board,
Nellore District.
Copy to:
M/s IFFCO Kisan SEZ Ltd. (IKSEZ), Nellore.
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S. the Spl. C.S to Government, Water Resources Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER